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BEFORE THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of

NORM MORIKAWA,
Respondent.

) FPPC No.: 97/336
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) STIPULATION, DECISION AND
) ORDER
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The complainant, Wayne K. Strumpfer, Executive Director of the Fair Political Practices Commission, and Respondent Norm Morikawa hereby agree that this Stipulation will be submitted for consideration by the Fair Political Practices Commission at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

The parties agree to enter into this Stipulation to resolve all factual and legal issues raised in this matter, and to reach a final disposition without the necessity of holding an administrative hearing to determine the liability of the Respondent.

Respondent understands and hereby knowingly and voluntarily waives any and all procedural rights under Government Code sections 83115.5 and 11503, Title 2, California Code of Regulations section 18361, including but not limited to the issuance and receipt of an accusation, and the right to be represented by an attorney at Respondent's own expense, to appear personally in any administrative hearing held in this matter, to confront and cross-examine all witnesses testifying at the hearing, to

1 subpoena witnesses to testify at the hearing, and to have an impartial administrative law judge present at
2 the hearing to act as a hearing officer.

3 It is further stipulated and agreed that Respondent violated the Political Reform Act by accepting
4 a gift in excess of the gift limit, failing to disclose the gift on a statement of economic interests, and
5 participating in a decision that had a reasonably foreseeable material financial effect on the source of the
6 gift, in violation of Government Code sections 87100, 87300 and 89503 (3 counts) as described in
7 Exhibit 1. Exhibit 1, which is attached hereto, is a true and accurate summary of the facts in this matter
8 and is incorporated by reference, as though fully set forth herein.

9 Respondent agrees to the issuance of the Decision and Order and imposition by the Commission
10 of a fine in the amount of \$2,500, and a cashier check in said amount, payable to the "General Fund of
11 the State of California," is submitted herewith to be held by the State of California until the Commission
12 issues its Decision and Order.

13 The parties agree that in the event the Commission refuses to accept this Stipulation, it shall
14 become null and void, and within fifteen (15) business days after the Commission meeting at which this
15 Stipulation is rejected, all payments tendered shall be reimbursed to the Respondent. Respondent further
16 stipulates and agrees that in the event the Commission rejects the Stipulation, and a full evidentiary
17 hearing before the Commission becomes necessary, no member of the Commission, the Executive
18 Director, or the General Counsel shall be disqualified because of prior consideration of this Stipulation.

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Wayne K. Strumpfer
Executive Director
Fair Political Practices Commission

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Norm Morikawa, Respondent

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

Karen A. Getman, Chairman
Fair Political Practices Commission

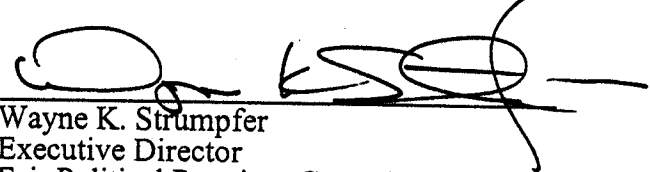
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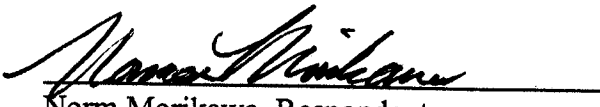
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20 Dated: 6/25/01


Wayne K. Strumpfer
Executive Director
Fair Political Practices Commission

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23 Dated: JUNE 19, 2001


Norm Morikawa, Respondent